

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 16 and 17 as follows:

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16. (Currently Amended) A method of making a magnetic disk, comprising the steps of:

coating a disk surface with a lubricating layer comprising molecules having a photocrosslinking functional group;  
causing a crosslinking in said molecules by applying an optical radiation to said lubricating layer.

wherein said step of causing said crosslinking is conducted by applying a substantially monochromatic far-ultraviolet radiation with a wavelength corresponding to an absorption wavelength of said photocrosslinking functional group as said optical radiation.

17. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 16, wherein  
~~said step of causing said crosslinking is conducted by applying a substantially monochromatic far-ultraviolet radiation having has a half-height width of 15nm or less as said optical radiation.~~

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18. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 16, wherein said photocrosslinking functional group is selected from the group consisting of: an alkenyl group, an alkenyl halide group, an aryl halide group, an aryl azide group, piperonyl group and epoxy group.

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19. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 16, wherein said step of causing said crosslinking is conducted while applying heat to said lubricating layer.

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